

GOOD LUCK AND GOD SPEED TO QUOTA FOR TRAINING CAMP

FT. RIPLEY BOY ABDUCTED

GERMAN TROOPS IN SEBASTOPOL

Black Sea Naval Station Is Said to Have Been Occupied by Kaiser's Men.

BERLIN MAKES CLAIM

Russian Seaport Figured Prominently in the Crimean War and Held Out For Nearly a Year Under the Franco-British Siege.

Berlin, May 3.—Sebastopol, in the Crimea, has been occupied by German troops, the war office announces. "In the Ukraine, Sebastopol was occupied May 1 without a fight."

Sebastopol is the principal naval station of Russia on the Black sea. The bulk of the Russian Black sea fleet was at last accounts in its harbor, which is the best on the Russian Black sea coast. The city lies 37 miles southwest of Simferopol, taken by the Germans a few days ago. Sebastopol figured prominently in the Crimean war. There is a cemetery containing the bodies of 127,000 victims of that conflict.

The great seaport held out against the Franco-British siege from October, 1854, until September of the following year.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Terrific Outburst Due at Any Moment Waiting to Refresh

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With British in Flanders, May 3.—There is still great concentration of men and guns opposite the Franco-British lines and a terrific new outburst is liable to occur at any moment. General Von Hindenburg is playing opposum until the armies are refreshed and will then be ready to strike again with all their power, and the guns are muttering only spasmodically while the infantry rests. The British destroyed an enemy post in Lys area last night. The Canadians raided Lens section capturing seven guns and three machine guns. The German prisoners say the conditions internally demand that the Germans divert the offensive on account of the losses.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Capture Hill and Woods in Amiens With Many Germans

(By United Press)

Paris, May 3.—An official telegram says that an important hill and wood was captured in the Amiens section between Hallies and Castel, the report "We captured Hill 32, Castle being a mile south of Hallies where the Americans are fighting on the west bank of the Avre. On the edge of Avre we captured a wood with 100 prisoners including four officers."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Germans Launch New Sub Cruiser Some are Sunk

(By United Press)

London, May 3.—A new submarine cruiser launched by the Germans is driven on the surface by steam engines with telescopic funnels. They are armed with five and 9-10 inch guns throwing shells weighing 90 pounds. Several of these super-submarines have already been sunk.

V. STEFANSSON Explorer Who Is Ill With Typhoid in Far North.



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, greatly weakened by a two month siege of typhoid fever, has arrived at Fort Yukon, Alaska, according to a telegram received at New York. He said that he made the trip across the mountains in his weakened condition because he feared that he was suffering from typhus and that an operation might be necessary at once.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Casualty List Shows New England Division Has Sustained Losses

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—The casualty list carrying new emergency addresses reveal losses in the New England division, showing that 18 were killed in action, two missing, one dead of wounds, five dead of disease, two dead by accident, two wounded severely and 50 wounded slightly.

—BUY W. S. S.—

May Movements to Fill Gaps Abroad will Exceed April

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—It is officially announced that the May movement of troops will exceed the April movements by a considerable number of figures which means that the American troops in Europe should be well along toward 2,000,000 before the year ends if the present schedules are maintained. The brigading of the Americans with the French and British helps solve the problem of supplies.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Germany Army Faces Reduction of Food Reichstag is Told

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, May 3.—It is reported that German Food Controller Waldo told the reichstag food committee that the rations of meat, potatoes and bread soon will be reduced.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Warns Against Sudden Radical Readjustments

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—The federal reserve board in a statement warns against sudden radical readjustments in business conditions to meet the progress of the war.

Claiming to have been abducted from Fort Ripley and carried by an automobile to Merrifield. George Thompson, age 9, son of Wesley Thompson, ran away from his captor Thursday and walked to Brainerd where he found refuge with his sister, Mrs. James Henderson, of So. 5th street.

The lad claimed he was on his way to school after the noon hour and the stranger, who drove a roadster, asked him if he wanted a ride. The youngster climbed in and there were no stops until Merrifield was reached. The car stopped at a store and the boy jumped out and then made his way to Brainerd.

In the meantime the neighborhood at Fort Ripley had been aroused because of the lad's disappearance and searchers were scanning every point in the community. A telephone message from Mrs. Henderson relieved the suspense.

—BUY W. S. S.—

America's Army Will Total 2,300,000 Men July 1 of This Year

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—America's army on July 1 will total 2,300,000 men which is 600,000 more than originally planned. Sec. Baker revealed that 1,820,000 were in service now and that 478,000 are to be called between now and June 30.

—BUY W. S. S.—

America's Great Army Expansion Program Started

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—America's great army expansion program has been started, Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder this afternoon sending out the largest single draft call of the war. He wants 250,000 men. Another special call for 12,000 skilled mechanics and 6,000 skilled artisans. Meantime Secretary Baker and others are again before the house military committee explaining the details of the vast army appropriations asked, the first consideration being the pay for the men. The first estimate of one billion dollars was based upon two million soldiers, the new figure being double this amount indicating the intention of having four million Americans under arms by the end of the fiscal year of July 1, 1919.

Brainerd today bid God speed and good luck to twenty boys of the county called to the colors, the first to be sent to Columbus barracks, Ohio.

Streets and buildings were gay with color. Flags fluttered in the breeze and the big service flag waved like a benediction over all. To the Crow Wing section were added the quota of ten from Cass county and ten from Aitkin county.

International Falls last night sent 12 through Brainerd on the night train.

The boys from Crow Wing, Aitkin and Cass counties had dinner at the Ransford hotel. Comfort kits were given the home boys.

The Brainerd City band played under the direction of Richard H. Rehl. The twenty-five musicians gave a fine program and were much applauded. The Machinists drum corps with G. J. Kroes as leader alternated with the band in giving selections and shared in the applause.

Flowers including roses, etc., were distributed among the men and pinned on their coats by girls. Twenty-one men responded to the call at Brainerd, one being an alternate and it was hard to get him to stay at home. He begged to go along.

William V. Turcotte, summoned today, was given 15 days extension to dispose of his grocery business. Geo. Trent, Jr., was selected as captain of the Crow Wing county quota.

As the band played "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner", an old lumberman refused to bare his head. Out of the big crowd present he was the only one with a hat on his head.

Two Brainerd matrons who have sons in the war, marched to the man and told him to take off his hat. He made no move to comply.

One of the ladies tore off his hat and dropped it on the ground and shame facedly the big man stooped, picked it up, and saluted. The women had driven into his consciousness respect for the flag and the national hymn of the republic.

Business houses of the city closed from 11:30 to 1:30 p. m. The Business Men's Association and others not belonging complying with the request made by the association.

Whistles saluted, the hundreds waved their hands and shouted a farewell as the train pulled out with the home boys for three counties ready to do their all for country and home, for a square deal for America and all its allies.

Those leaving Brainerd today included:

778. William James Miller, East hotel, Brainerd.

1119. Herbert Mathews, Box 565, Crosby.

2195. George LeRoy Bock, Nokay Lake.

1280. Lewis S. Coryell, 426 No. 8th St., Brainerd.

1924. Frederick Henry Wolf, Ironton.

(Continued on page 5)

TRAIN TIME CHANGES GIVEN

M. & I. Passenger from North to Arrive at 11:05 A. M. Instead of at the Noon Hour

Follows Change of Lake Superior Northern Pacific Time Table on Duluth-Staples No. 55

Commencing Sunday, May 5, passenger train No. 55 of the Northern Pacific arrives in Brainerd at 11:08 A. M. Instead of 11:58 from Duluth.

This leaves for Staples at 11:15 A. M. Instead of 12:05 P. M. At Staples it connects with the Winnipeg Flyer.

No change is made in the passenger east to Duluth which leaves Brainerd, as usual, at 2:35 P. M.

No change has been announced in any trains on the St. Paul division.

An important change in the time of the southbound passenger train, No. 32, of the Minnesota & International railway has been announced by General Manager W. H. Gemmell.

In order to make connections at Brainerd for Staples and points on the Northern Pacific in the Red River Valley, Crookston, Grand Forks and Winnipeg, effective Monday, May 6, train No. 32 will run on the following schedule:

Leave	Kelliher	5:30 a. m.
"	Funkey	6:10 "
"	Backduck	6:25 "
"	Hines	6:37 "
"	Tenstrike	6:47 "
"	Farley	6:57 "
"	Turtle River	7:00 "
"	Lavinia	7:11 "
Arrive	Benidji	7:30 "
Leave	Benidji	7:35 "
"	Nary	7:53 "
"	Guthrie	8:02 "
"	Laporte	8:14 "
"	Benedict	8:26 "
"	Walker	8:45 "
"	State Sanatorium	8:52 "
"	Cyphers	9:01 "
"	Hackensack	9:17 "
"	Backus	9:32 "
"	Mildred	9:44 "
"	Pine River	9:54 "
"	Jenkins	10:06 "
"	Pequot	10:13 "
"	Nisewa	10:26 "
"	Hubert	10:31 "
"	Merrifield	10:42 "
"	West Brainerd	11:00 "
Arrive	Brainerd	11:05 "

This train will connect at Punkley with train No. 33 for International Falls.

There will be no change in the time of the north bound trains.

ANNABELLE BOYER Drum Major of New Women's Military Band.



A woman's military band which can be used to replace some of the men in the front, is being organized in New York. The band will play at recruiting rallies and for other patriotic objects. Miss Annabelle Boyer, the young lady shown in the photograph, has been selected as drum major of the new organization.

Rail Wage Increase Will Reach Millions

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—The railway wage adjustment board has completed its report to Director McAdoo recommending millions in wage increases for railway workers, which will soon be made public. The increases mean that a quarter of a billion dollars annually will be paid out in wages in addition to the present wage amount and if Director McAdoo accepts virtually every employee will be affected.

—BUY W. S. S.—

"Jimmy" Meissner Downs a German Cuts Off Top Wing

(By United Press)

With the Americans Afield, May 3.—Jimmy Meissner of Brooklyn downed a German airplane. He spotted the Albatross below him, dove, firing 200 rounds. The Boche started home when Meissner dove to complete his work striking the Albatross cutting the top wing to shreds.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SETTLES TONNAGE QUESTION

Inter-Allied Marine Council Holds Session at Paris.

Washington, May 3.—Important decisions relating to tonnage and importations were reached at a session of the Inter-Allied council of marine transport just concluded at Paris. An official dispatch says the proceedings of the council once more affirmed the complete accord of the Allies.

In addition to a general discussion of the progress made toward full utilization of the Allied merchant marine, the council gave particular attention to the problem of feeding of the populations of Belgium and the invaded regions of France.

Representatives of France, England, Italy and the United States attended.

BAKER ASKS FOR ENORMOUS SUM

Requests Congress to appropriate Fifteen Billion Dollars to Prosecute War.

NEEDS MORE TROOPS

Secretary of War Bases Financial Demands on Minimum Army of Three Million Men, That Number To Be Promptly Raised.

Washington, May 3.—Congress has been requested by President Wilson, through Secretary of War Baker, to appropriate \$15,000,000,000 for expenses and blanket authority to increase the numerical strength of the United States army.

It was officially proposed to limit the size of the fighting force only to the facilities of the war department for assembling the soldiers and transporting them to the battlefronts of Europe.

This is the administration program adopted by the president and the cabinet last Tuesday. It came as a surprise to the House military affairs committee when presented by Secretary Baker, although the estimates were expected to be large.

For Army of 3,000,000 Men. The appropriation is intended to cover the initial cost of a minimum army of 3,000,000 men. It is proposed to raise the additional forces necessary to get this total immediately. That means according to the experts, not less than another 1,000,000 must be obtained through the draft during the next few months.

The outstanding feature of the schedule is that it will give the United States a greater army available for foreign service than is represented by the total military strength of the Teutonic empires on the western front.

Secretary Baker told the committee he did not desire to estimate the number of men it might become necessary to raise "for the reason that any number implies a limit, and the only possible limit is our ability to equip and transport men which is constantly on the increase."

Secretary Baker made his statement to the committee in executive session. He was accompanied by Major General March, chief of staff, and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

It developed that when the first estimates were submitted by the war department for appropriations, the amounts named aggregated \$6,610,223,299. At a later date, supplemental estimates brought the total up to about \$7,500,000,000. Secretary Baker now estimates the last total must be doubled. In this way the estimate of \$15,000,000,000 is reached.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Austria-Hungarian Situation Serious

(By United Press)

Zurich, May 3.—Dispatches state that the Austrian-Hungarian situation is serious the workers being organized against Baron Burian and Count Tisza.

—BUY W. S. S.—

\$162,000,000 Short

(By United Press)

Washington, May 3.—With two days remaining the liberty loan is \$126,000,000 short of three billion.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Irish Home Rule

(By United Press)

London, May 3.—The Chronicle says the government is determined to proceed with Irish home rule.

An Iced American Battleship in North Sea During Winter



This photograph of an American battleship in the North Sea during the winter has just come to the Committee on Public Information. It shows her whole bow covered with ice guns at the left in the foreground are so covered they can hardly be seen. The seamen were kept busy breaking the ice.

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Cooperative observer's record at 7

p. m.:

May 2nd—Maximum 68, minimum

42. Reading in evening, 59. Clear.

South wind. Sunshine.

May 3—Reading in the evening,

49.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf

Charles Emerson of Duluth was in

the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf

O. B. Johnson is in Duluth on a

short business trip.

H. J. Ernster, Deerwood banker,

was in the city today.

Minnows for sale, 512 Forsythe St.

N. E. 281tf

Miss Betty Johnson, of Loerch, was

shopping in Brainerd today.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.

E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

J. C. Conant returned last night

from a visit in the twin cities.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a full line of

Lawn Grass and Garden Seed. 263tf

Miss Florence Monahan of Minne-

apolis visited friends in the city.

Bargains in homes & lots, Nettleton.

230tf

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll re-

turned from Minneapolis last night.

C. A. Knippenberg, Duluth real

estate man, was in the city on realty

matters.

For sale, Minnows, 309 Third Ave.

Phone 900-J. 278tf

Mrs. John Koskinen is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert John-

son, of Little Falls.

Vacuum cleaner for rent, Brainerd

Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Auto-

matic 6912. 263tf

Mrs. M. E. Allen and daughter,

Mrs. E. T. Redden of Aitkin are vis-

iting relatives in Brainerd.

Assistant Immigration Commissioner

A. M. Opsahl came up from St. Paul

last night accompanied by his daugh-

ter, Marion.

Don't fail to see our line of new

millinery at \$2.95 and \$3.65. B.

Kaatz & Son. 11

Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor of

the Swedish Baptist church, has been

conducting special services in Deer-

wood and Aitkin.

Pansy plants, the best grown, now

ready at P. A. Erickson's, 1103 E.

Quince St. S. E. 275-46

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach

this Sunday on the following themes

282-284

Mrs. Herbert Wood who has been

spending some time in the city vis-

iting friends and relatives has return-

ed to Baudette where her husband is

now employed on the Baudette Reg-

ion. He was a former employee on

the Brainerd Dispatch.

C. E. Ward is in the city from Par-

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Woolley, candidate for the republi-

can nomination for congress in the

Sixth district. Mr. Ward says a can-

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people have decided to make a change

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WARNING TO FISHERMEN—If

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spect the up-to-date, honest priced

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Warm, sunny weather today and

more promised Saturday, spells good

weather for the opening game of

baseball in Brainerd Sunday, May 5,

when Brainerd and Little Falls face

each other in the lists at the Koer-

ing grounds. Pete Newman was in

town today and said Little Falls

would have a number of fans making

the auto trip to Brainerd.

See the Royal high school prep

styles of clothing for young men at

Oberst's store. Seven novelty styles

for the young man who wants some-

thing different. 282tf

Dispatch want ads are daily show-

ing their value in finding help, re-

nting rooms, flats and houses and re-

covering lost articles. Telephone the

Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your

ad or have it sent to the office. Ads

are cash. On Wednesday evening the

Dispatch carried a column and a

quarter of wants, being 13 help want-

ed, 8 for rent, 16 for sale and 8 mis-

cellaneous wants.

A parish meeting was held at St.

Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday

"Names and Their Significance" and

"Christ-man or Super-man."

Men, Attention! 40 pairs men's

work shoes, \$5 value at \$3.75 Satur-

day ONLY at Cullen's Clothing Store.

282tf

Brainerd Council Knights of Co-

lumbus members will attend the in-

itiatory exercises at Hutchinson Sun-

day when a class of eighty or ninety

is to be taken into the order.

Why pay rent when you can own

your home on Nettleton's plan.

279tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coryell, guests

in the city of their son, Louis, have

returned to Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr.

Coryell left for Columbus Barracks,

Ohio, with the Crow Wing county

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Fifteen officers of Pap Thomas Re-

lief Corps No. 17 of Brainerd visited

Pecot recently and organized a corps

of twenty charter members to be

known as Marcus N. Bates Corps No.

81 of Pecot.

For bargains in houses and lots,

see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

The story is told that an alternate

eager to go the training camp, slipped

pennies with another drafted man to

gain his right to go in his place. He

was unsuccessful and the regular man

went to the front.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.

L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Dr. W. Courtney returned Thurs-

day evening from Daytona, Florida,

where he has spending the winter.

Mrs. Courtney will return in a couple

of weeks having gone to Michigan

for a visit with relatives.

282tf

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Everything in the Grocery Stock

will be closed out at Cost for

quick sale. First come, first

served.

C. H. SMITH

219 6th St. South

War gardens innumerable are be-

ing planted in Brainerd and it will

be doubtful if a bit of waste land will

be neglected. Up in Northeast Brainerd

stub ends of unused streets are

being planted. Potatoes are always

a good crop.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari.

Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra

with accendions from the range towns

will play in Aitkin this evening. Ac-

companied by the young people were

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. E.

O. Webb, Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman,

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The Royal Neighbors will give an

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WOMAN'S REALM

SUGAR FOR CANNING, HOW OBTAINED

Sugar for all requirements for canning purposes will be furnished to consumers under the direction of the food administration, under a modified certificate system, that permits the dealer to sell sugar in reasonable amounts upon securing a signed statement that that sugar will be used for canning and preserving only and that any surplus acquired that is not used for that purpose will be turned back at the close of the canning season.

Certificates will permit the sale of sugar under this system will be furnished to the retailers of the state within the next few days and it is hoped will supply an adequate amount of sugar for the extensive demand for home canning purposes, and at the same time hold the use of sugar down to a point that will prevent complete exhaustion of the supply during the peak consumption during the summer months.

The rules governing the use of sugar for regular purposes are not changed in any respect—and limit the per capita consumption of sugar to 3 pounds per month, and purchases to 5 pounds in the cities and villages and 10 pounds in the country.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bock-Peterson

This morning at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church occurred a very pretty wedding when George LeRoy Bock and Miss Lena Anna Peterson, both of Nokay Lake, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. L. Beckley acted as bridesmaid and Peter A. Peterson, a brother of the bride, as best man.

This was the first wedding ceremony to take place in the new Methodist church, and as the young people took their place before the sacred altar accompanied by the strains of Lohengren wedding march, the spring sunshine broke in glory through the artistic windows. As the vows were taken Engelmann's "Melody of Love" was played and as a processional, the martial music of Mendelssohn's wedding march greeted the ear during the congratulations.

The bridal gown was a beautiful creation of white silk mesaline with silk lace and pearl beaded trimmings. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bock, prosperous farmers of Nokay Lake township. This young man left this noon as a soldier boy with the men who go to Columbus, Ohio. He will take his wedding trip alone but it is hoped he will return before long victorious, ly at the end of the war.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Edson township. She is a beautiful, charming young lady who certainly used good judgment in wedding her sweet-heart before he started to war.

The parents of the bride attended the young couple. They enjoyed a wedding dinner in Brainerd. Their many friends wish this groom's safe return to his beautiful bride and that they may enjoy many happy years of wedded life together.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Announce Wedding

Parents of the bride today announced the wedding of Anna E. Branting to Eric E. Ericson, Jr., which took place at St. Cloud on February 10th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Branting, 1022 Sixth Avenue Northeast. She is a charming girl and has a large circle of friends. The bridegroom is an exemplary young man. They are making their home in Chicago.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Swedish Lutheran Y. P. S.

The Swedish Lutheran Young Peoples society will meet this, Friday, evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Erickson, 1112 Quince street.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SMYTHE, MAPLE SYRUP KING

Loris Smythe of Bay Lake Made 70 Gallons of the Sweet Stuff Gathered From 240 Trees

JUDGE HALE VISITED DEERWOOD

Louis Knutsen's Residence on Fire, Conductor E. J. Quinn Back On His Old Run

Deerwood, Minn., May 3.—Loris Smythe of Bay Lake made 70 gallons of maple syrup, gathered from 240 trees. He is the maple syrup king of Deerwood, Bay Lake and vicinity. Conductor E. J. Quinn has resumed charge of the range mixed train.

Judge James T. Hale, chairman of the Minnesota State Tax Commission, spent a few days visiting his son, Paul M. Hale and family.

Louis Knutsen's residence had a fire on the roof, quickly extinguished by the department.

William Haley was on the range this week.

The Deerwood meat market has installed a vegetable spray fountain.

Mrs. Martin Ness was sick with the grip.

Ed Garland has gone to Duluth to captain a lake vessel.

William Ruttger is carrying mail on Route No. 1.

In the Liberty loan campaign Deerwood village, Deerwood township and Bay Lake doubled their quotas.

—BUY W. S. S.—

WAR SAVINGS DRIVE, IRONTON

Village Has Lagged in Selling the Stamps, and Campaign Will Put New Impetus in Matter

WICK TO RUN SPALDING TOO

Cuyuna Range Opera Company May Soon Present "The Pirates of Penzance" Light Opera

Ironton, Minn., May 2.—A War Savings Stamp drive is soon to be featured in Ironton as the town has fallen below its average in the sale.

Oscar Wick will soon conduct both the Spina hotel at Ironton and the Spalding at Crosby. He has given general satisfaction in his management of the Spina hotel and will duplicate it with the Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley motored from St. Cloud on Wednesday. Mr. Riley is connected with development work at the Guthrie property.

Peter Nelson of Minneapolis is building the Martin mine apur.

E. T. Davidson, president of the Ironton Manufacturing Co., went to Minneapolis Thursday.

Attorney Thomas Beare spent the week end in Brainerd.

The Cuyuna Range opera company which so successfully presented "H. M. S. Pinafore" in Brainerd and iron range towns, contemplates producing "The Pirates of Penzance," said Edwin Harris Bergh, their director.

Mrs. Attwood, chef at the Spina hotel last winter, returned Tuesday to Duluth to be cook for the Duluth Boat club.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Best for Children

Experience proves that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best family medicine for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. M. E. Schlarb, 556 Oakland Ave., Ashland, Pa., writes: "When my little girl gets a cold I give her a dose of it and it always relieves her. I cannot praise it too highly." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

—BUY W. S. S.—

Harp Long in Use.

Jahal is credited with the invention of the harp, 3,875 years before Christ, and sacred writ tells of David playing the harp before Saul 1003 B. C. It is related in ancient manuscript that the harp was in use in Ireland during the time of Geide, monarch of Ireland, about 859 B. C.

A "Close-Up" of a "Hold-Up."



Getting a "close-up" of a "hold-up" such as this should prove one good reason why young men are ambitious of becoming screen stars. On the other hand, there are not many young ladies who would mind being "held up" in a similar manner if Douglas Fairbanks performed the deed as here shown. The picture presents one of the many charming "bits" in the initial Fairbanks-Artcraft picture "In Again-Out Again."

At the Best Theatre Tomorrow

NOKAY LAKE GRADUATION

Eighth Grade Exercises at Nokay Lake Town Hall, List of the Graduates Given

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the Nokay Lake town hall Tuesday evening, April 30. Four schools were represented and there were ten graduates:

Kate Dinwiddie, Robert Dinwiddie, Earl Bock and Herman Bock of District No. 17, of which Miss Irene Jones of Brainerd is the teacher.

Marie Hammett and Mildred Chord of District No. 42 of which Miss Marie Ford of Brainerd is the teacher.

Lillian Peterson of District No. 47, with Miss Marie Anderson of Neutral as teacher.

Elsie Ramsdell, Rosabel Hanson and Alfred Tollefson of District No. 31 with Miss Serrie Anderson of South Long Lake as teacher.

Two of the graduates from District No. 17 and one from District No. 31 finished the course last year.

The large hall was filled to its full seating capacity, with people standing to the very door. The excellent program was enjoyed by all and R. R. Gould's address is one to be remembered and was thoroughly appreciated by all.

After a few remarks Mrs. Irma C. Hartley the county superintendent of schools, presented the graduates with their diplomas. A bouquet of carnations was given to Mrs. Hartley as a favor from the class.

Appreciation is also due Miss Fern Hitt for her excellent violin music and Miss Averil Jones for her fine singing.

The event was one to be long remembered and it is hoped, a stimulus for greater work and ambition among our country grade pupils.

—BUY W. S. S.—

This Woman Found Relief

Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, dizziness and like symptoms are caused by disordered kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Thos. H. Davis, Montgomery, R. F. D. 3, Ind., writes: "I doctored months without relief. I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and got relief. Eight bottles cured me." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

—BUY W. S. S.—

Sponge Is a Germ Carrier.

Along with many other unsanitary toilet articles, the sponge is going out of fashion. But people may be still found who consider it indispensable. They have overlooked the fact that the sponge is porous and that every pore becomes a hiding place for untold colonies of germs. You cannot boil a sponge for any length of time, therefore you cannot insure its absolute hygienic cleanliness. As the germs multiply, a peculiar musty odor becomes noticeable.

When one bathes, many particles of dead skin are thrown from the body. If a sponge is used quantities of these dead particles collect in the pores of the sponge and will remain there even after considerable rinsing. If a sponge were examined under a microscope one would be horrified at the picture it would present.—Marianna Wheeler in the People's Home Journal.

Grasshoppers Fly to Sea.

The grasshopper would seem to have nothing in common with the seagull, yet grasshoppers have been picked up in swarms at sea, 1,200 miles from the nearest land. The African grasshopper has been known to cross the Red and Mediterranean seas in destructive numbers, and even to fly to the Canary Islands. For the most part these grasshoppers are of a migratory species (Schistocerca gregaria) noted for its great flights. The bodies are about four inches long and are equipped with large air sacs in addition to the usual breathing tubes. These sacs buoy up the insect so that it is able to stay in the air for days at a time, exerting practically no effort at all. During flight its speed varies from three to twenty miles an hour. When it is tired it rests on the water and is borne along on the waves.—Popular Science Monthly.

Drawings by Mentally Defective.

The drawings of some patients suffering from a moderate form of insanity—"a mild psychosis"—show a curious resemblance to the works of the "primitives" or early "old masters," who worked before the art of draughtsmanship had reached its modern stage of perfection. Both classes of work show the same partial disregard of perspective, the same unnatural but often touching attitudes of the persons, the same air of mystery, romance and solemn sincerity.

In such cases the insane person must be in a childlike mental condition, while possessing some artistic training and genuine artistic talent.

ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Woman Might Better Have Refrained From Attempt to Relieve an Embarrassing Situation.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington club turned to the way in which we occasionally sink deeper and deeper trying to extricate ourselves, when Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont recalled a little incident along that line.

One of the features of an entertainment that was given for charity some time since was a vocal selection by a woman. Midway in the audience a meek-looking little man listened attentively.

"That is the most atrocious singing I ever heard," remarked a woman to the meek little man. "I wonder who the vocalist is?"

"She is my wife," was the startling rejoinder of the meek little man.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" responded the other, greatly flushed. "The fault may lie with the music, which is really barbarous. Have you any idea who composed it?"

"Yes, madam," replied the other, administering yet more embarrassment. "I did."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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- 4.—Bichloride of mercury 0.8 gram, hydrochloric acid 60 c. c., alcohol 640 c. c., water 300 c. c.
- 5.—Bichloride of mercury 1½ grains, hydrochloric acid 2 drams, alcohol 4 ounces.
- 6.—Formaldehyde 2 parts, glycerine 2 parts, alcohol 96 parts.
- 7.—Carbolic acid 1 dram, tannic acid 1 dram, alcohol 1 pint, water 1 pint.
- 8.—Alum ½ ounce, formaldehyde 2 drams, camphor 1 ounce, alcohol and water each 1 pint.
- 9.—Lysol 1 part, alcohol 99 parts.
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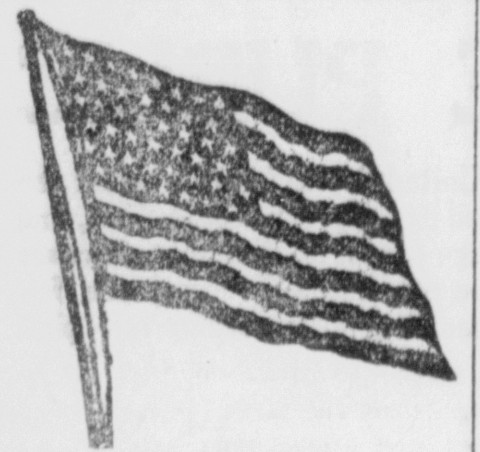
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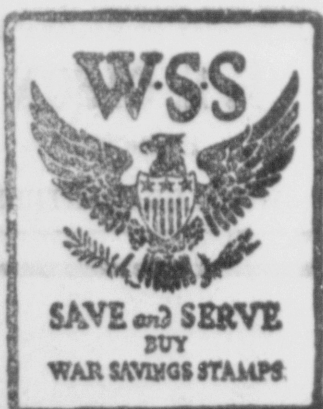
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IN THE TOWNLEY CLASS

(Wadena Pioneer-Journal)

In his efforts to defend Congressman Harold Knutson against charges of disloyalty, the St. Cloud Journal Press declares that while Harold made one mistake, he has been 100 per cent loyal ever since. The Journal Press must have a queer idea of what 100 per cent loyalty means. The fact that Congressman Knutson did "make one mistake," and that mistake was one which involved the entire subject of war. But the statement that this one error is the only one charged against Knutson is not true. He made an even graver error when, months after his vote against war he went on record as saying that this was a rich man's war. To say this Mr. Knutson placed himself in the LaFollette, Berger, Jim Peterson, C. A. Townley class, and in making this mistake he cannot claim that it was simply an error of judgment due to his youth and inexperience. He had plenty of time to consider before thus placing himself on record with the undesirables of American political life. Editor Eastman is doing his best to make out a case for Knutson, but we challenge him to place the St. Cloud Journal Press on record as endorsing Knutson's claim that this is "a rich man's war." We also challenge Eastman to explain on what grounds he condemns James A. Peterson for saying that this is war to win territory while he exculpates Knutson who has said "I AM GOING TO DO WHAT I CAN TO MAKE THE RICH PAY FOR THIS WAR SO THAT THE NEXT TIME THEY WILL NOT BE SO KEEN FOR TROUBLE."

If Editor Eastman will contend that this is patriotic sentiment we would then like to have him explain whether he also indorses A. C. Townley when the latter says that "this is a war of the rotten rich."



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SOMME LINE IS UNDER ATTACK

New Drive Against Amiens Is Presaged By Activity of Enemy's Big Guns.

FOE LOSS IS 900,000

Thrust In Tennes Area Put Down By Smothering Fire of French—Hindenburg Probing For Flaw In Allied Front.

A m s t e r d a m, May 3.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung hints that the German offensive in Flanders may be abandoned and that the drive may be transferred to Italy.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung also says the Germans may not attack Ypres which is of no importance, "owing to the resistance expected from the Allied troops."

London, May 3.—Increased activity on the Somme battlefield and around the Montdidier salient to Noyon indicates the Germans are preparing to renew their offensive in this area.

Checked last week by the stiff British and Franco-American resistance to their attempt to push further towards Amiens, the enemy forces are now engaged in trying out various portions of the southern front, in the apparent endeavor to find a weak spot.

Finds Unyielding Barrier.

One such effort, directed against positions held by American troops, has already been chronicled in the news dispatches. The enemy found an unyielding barrier here and retired with nothing but heavy losses to show for his attempt.

There has been a similar thrust at the French in the Tennes region, southwest of Hangard. The artillery promptly broke up this drive. Later the German guns opened rather heavily in the Villers-Bretonneux area, just north and directly east of Amiens, but no infantry attacks had developed up to the time the British official statement was issued at noon.

Lull in Flanders Continues. Meanwhile the lull that followed the severe German defeat has continued on the Flanders front, only the artillery has been displaying activity there.

The German guns were reported opening up a somewhat spirited fire in the region of Morris, indicating the possibility that the renewal of the German effort on the northern front, when it comes, may be developed along the Baillet-Latour road, on which Morris marks the furthest westward advance of the enemy. The British have been holding this line strongly, as guarding the direct route to the vitally important Hazebrouck railway junction.

Apparently the Germans are not prepared to break the second lull in the Flanders battle until still more troops and greater concentrations of cannon are massed along the few important miles of the front southwest of Ypres. Signs are not wanting that General von Arnim is bringing up reinforcements and supplies, but the Anglo-French troops, stirred by the brilliant repulse of the enemy which caused him to cease his attacks for the second time, wait confidently.

BUY W. S. S.

GERMANS AND DUTCH AGREE

Reported Settlement Satisfactory to Both Nations.

London, May 3.—With apparently semi-official authority, the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant announces that discussions between Germany and Holland have advanced to such a degree that a settlement satisfactory to both parties has been reached and communication can be expected on the subject soon.

BUY W. S. S.

FERDINAND MAY LOSE THRONE

Teutons May Oust Ruler of Rumania, Is Report.

London, May 3.—The Teutonic powers, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annemasse, France, claims to have learned on reliable information, have decided to dethrone King Ferdinand of Rumania and to install a ruler of their own choice. He says Germany tried to get Count Czarnin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to consent to such action and that his removal made an agreement possible.

BUY W. S. S.

Restaurants Defend Policy.

London, May 3.—Proprietors of fashionable restaurants have been busy writing letters to the newspapers in an effort to counteract the criticism that they are fleecing the now partly rationed public. The grievance of the public is that they are charged as much and sometimes more for smaller dishes than they paid for larger ones before the days of compulsory rationing. Increased wartime cost of labor and tableware is given by restaurant proprietors as justification for their action.

AVIATION PROBE ASKED

Criminal Prosecutions Hinted At In Senate Discussion.

Senator King Goes So Far As To Assert That "Somebody Should Be Shot."

Washington, May 3.—With a view to criminal prosecution, an investigation of the army aviation situation has been urged in the Senate.

Gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations for the aviation program were suggested and in spirited speeches several senators declared further investigation should be made as to any criminal or civil liability of those responsible.

Senator King, Utah, declared on the floor of the Senate, that there had "evidently been something criminal" in connection with aircraft production and that "somebody should be shot."

"An officer made that statement to me and I agree with him," asserted King during discussion of the air-plant program. Several senators had bitterly criticized the accomplishments of the board.

BUY W. S. S.

INTENDS TO FURNISH MEN

Secretary Daniels Say America Will Raise Enough to Win.

Philadelphia, May 3.—As many millions as may be needed to win the war will be sent to the battlefield, Secretary Josephus Daniels declared in an address on behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

"Let us not think in terms of fixed numbers," said the secretary. "Congress has provided the selective draft and when there are enough ships all these men will be on the fields of France. If there is not enough men between 21 and 31 to win the war the age limit will be changed and men of 40 and 50 if need be will respond to the colors."

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
 Kansas City, 10; Minneapolis, 7.
 Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 0.
 Louisville, 8; Toledo, 7.
 Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

American League.
 Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 2.
 Boston, 8; Washington, 1.
 Philadelphia, 7; New York, 5.
 Detroit, 9; Chicago, 6.

National League.
 New York, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
 Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 0.
 Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 8.
 Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 4.

BUY W. S. S.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
 Minneapolis, May 3.—Oats, May, 77c; July, 73c.

Duluth Flax.
 Duluth, May 3.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.02; July, \$4.06; Oct., \$3.56.

Chicago Grain.
 Chicago, May 3.—Corn, May, \$1.27½; July, \$1.47½; oats, May, 78½; July, 69½.

South St. Paul Livestock.
 South St. Paul, May 3.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 2,600; calves, 1,200; hogs, 6,500; sheep, 1,100; horses, 18; cars, 200.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts by loads as follows: Milwaukee, 18; Omaha, 55; Great Northern, 81; St. Louis, 2; Northern Pacific, 27; Soo Line, 16. Total, 200.

Steers, \$12½-16; cows and heifers, \$8.25-10; calves, \$7-12.50; hogs, \$16.70-16.85; sheep and lambs, \$13-14.

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, May 3.—Much more plentiful arrivals than had been looked for caused weakness in hog prices. Cattle supplies were also liberal. Holders of sheep had no leftover offerings to compete with. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; slow, bulk, \$17-17.25; light, \$16.90-17.50; mixed, \$16.65-17.45; heavy, \$15.80-16.20; rough, \$15.80-16.20; pigs, \$13.25-17. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; weak; native steers, \$10-17.40; stockers and feeders, \$8.25-12.35; cows and heifers, \$6.75-13.80; calves, \$8-14.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; sheep, \$12.75-16.70; lambs, \$15.50-20.65.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, May 3.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 41c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 38c; dairy, 30c; packing streaks, 29c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases fresh, 23½c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.75; checks and seconds, doz., 25c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10½-12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; 1917 roosters, 22-24c; hens, 3½ lbs. and over, 26c; under 3½ lbs., 23c.

BUY W. S. S.

Returned Flour Swamps Dealers.

La Crosse, Wis., May 3.—Request of G. Van Steenwyk, county food administrator, for the return of all flour held by consumers in excess of one sack resulted in swamping several dealers with the product. Additional warehouses had to be engaged to hold the flour which came from country districts. A majority of the farmers returning flour had been in the habit of buying the product by the barrel for their families and they could not be termed hoarders, local officials explained.

NEED OF SEDITION LAWS IS AMAZING

DEFEAT MEANS DISASTER AND STILL THERE ARE DISLOYALISTS.

GOVERNMENT WON'T FALTER

Any Required Legislation Will Be Enacted, No Matter How Drastic—Lenroot Finds Several Former Insurgent Friends in the Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—When the country is at war and the interests of the whole people are bound up in the success of the nation in that war, it may seem strange that such drastic legislation is necessary as that which has been proposed and so strongly advocated in both houses of congress. Looking back through the vista of years it is easy to explain why "copperheads" existed in the northern states during the Civil war. Those men not only had prejudices against war, but they believed states had a right to secede. But when there is no question of the rights of states, and further, there is no question as to the great disaster defeat for the American arms would be to the nation, it is certainly amazing that the government is obliged to go further than it ever did before in order to put down treason and sedition.

But this fact stands out boldly: Whatever legislation is necessary to maintain the government in the prosecution of the war will be enacted even if it goes to the extent of clothing the president with still greater power than he now has. The people throughout the country who are guilty of fomenting treason and sedition are responsible for the drastic legislation which has been enacted and which will be enacted in the future.

Senator Irvine L. Lenroot finds in the senate a number of his former insurgent friends. Gonna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska, Poinder of Washington and Townsend of Michigan were all a part of that body of insurgent Republicans who unhorsed Uncle Joe Cannon in the Sixty-first congress. In fact, Norris was the leader of the insurgents. Since then Townsend has become more or less regular while a member of the house and he was considered one of the Republican leaders under the management of Jim Mann. The Republicans have no doubt of his regularity when he takes his seat in the senate.

It takes more than the mere statement, "It will help with the war," no matter how often made or how loud it is shouted, to convince an old stager like Uncle Joe Cannon that a proposition is worthy. Younger members may feel reluctant about opposing a bill if its proponents howl "war necessity" loud enough, but the ex-speaker wants to be shown. He recently expressed his opinion in this respect, and there is no doubt that Uncle Joe's opinions get more respectful and attentive consideration to the square inch than those of any other legislator at the capitol. It came at the end of one member's passionate appeal in which the Stars and Stripes were waved and the eagle screamed, and the burden of his scream was, "Pass this bill for the boys 'over there.'"

"Of course," remarked Uncle Joe, emphatically, "everything that comes now comes in the name of 'the boys in the trenches.' Certainly they are to be cared for and cared for well. Sometimes I think that if we could be a little more practical and find out what the bills we consider mean, maybe the boys in the trenches would get along better than if we should merely be using language; it is action, not words, we desire."

With the statement of Majority Leader Kitchin ringing in its ears, to the effect that congress would be able to adjourn by July 1 if it attends strictly to business from now on, the house removed its fists from its eyes and stopped bawling about politics and incompetence long enough to pass 11 military bills in one day recently. Most of these bills were rather unimportant, but two or three involved good-sized appropriations or changes in policy. Nevertheless the house seemed to be more or less fascinated by the idea of a midsummer adjournment, with prospects of four months' political "skulldumping" before the November elections, and the usual flow of useful language was not in evidence. But whether the effort will last or not is another story.

If the day should come when congress decides to pack up and move the seat of government to Baltimore, that city will have one of her favorite sons to thank—Congressman J. Charles Linthicum. The baseball fan is said to be overenthusiastic at times and the golf fiend has the reputation of being considerable fanatic, but Linthicum is of that class which tops them all—he is a home town booster. Wherever the Congressional Record quotes Linthicum it reads like a circular by the Baltimore chamber of commerce. As a result of his constant bombardment, and possibly the fact that Baltimore is the nearest place to Washington where liquid refreshment is on tap, the Maryland city is getting a whole lot of notoriety and attention from congress these days.



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"What are they looking for—sweats? I asked the young officer at my elbow. "Dear, no," said my guide with a laugh. "Letters, notes, the addresses of the lady who knitted the garment or filled the bag. They want to write back and say thank you."

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MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE QUOTED

John Barleycorn Exiled from Crow Wing County in Spite of County Option Elections

(Minneapolis Tribune of May 3)

John Barleycorn is exiled from Crow Wing county, despite a victory he won in county option elections. He has been knocked out by the combined forces of the Indian councils, Congress and the state legislature.

S. P. Alderman, county attorney, of Brainerd, so satisfied himself upon inquiries late yesterday at the capitol and it was surmised that all liquor traffic in or even through the county is under ban.

Inasmuch as the great area of the county is in territory affected by the Indian lid and the small remaining strip is without villages, and liquor stores there would be in violation of the roadhouse law, it was concluded that a "wet" victory at county option elections is of no effect.

And finally, orders of the State Public Safety commission serve to make the county "bone-dry" and the carrying of intoxicants into it, even on railroad trains, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BRainerd's ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Over at the pool hall of De Roehers they have some pet mice. The other evening Mose reached over to pet one and it bit him in the finger and hung on until he had shaken it off.

There's no use in talking, but when the Brainerd council passed that ordinance prohibiting cutting corners over lawn and grass plots etc., it struck a responsive chord in every paper in Minnesota. The country press is unanimous in praising the ordinance and urging its adoption in home towns.

Down at Little Falls last week the brewery burned and half the town ran to save it. At Brainerd the water works was on fire and few people even knew of it at the time.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

William F. Moyle of the Merchants State bank of Wadena, has joined the quartermasters corps, his application having been received by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

—BUY W. S. S.—

British Had Advantage

(By United Press)

London, May 3.—Raids and local fighting wherein the British had the advantage is reported by Gen. Haig. "In the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux on the Aisens front the fighting resulted to the advantage of the British, south of Arras and east of Stenaint, we took ten prisoners and five machine guns."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

PUMP HOUSE DESTROYED

Fire Started in Roof of City Pumping Station Building, Steam Pumps Not Damaged

CHLORINE ROOM WAS SAVED

Electric Pumps Shipped from Milwaukee April 25 Expected Soon at the Station

Fire starting in the roof of the city pumping station about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon entirely destroyed the brick building with shingle roof, and today only scarred walls are standing.

Chief Engineer E. E. McQuillin and Engineer Roy Cunningham were at the plant at the time. One used the hose at the station and the other fired working to put out the blaze. The department was called and the fire truck was run down the hill to the blaze.

The steam pumps are practically undamaged and continued pumping during the fire and have lost but a few minutes since that. The chlorine room which is of frame with composition roof was untouched by fire. All loss is covered by insurance.

A temporary sheet iron roof is being erected to cover the machinery. The electric pumps ordered some months ago on a priority order from the government were shipped April 25 and are expected soon. They will replace the steam pumps and thus effect a great saving in coal which is needed for war purposes.

—BUY W. S. S.—

CUYUNA NEWS

Cuyuna, Minn., May 2—Gust Sylow was at Crosby Sunday visiting O. Carlson at the Allen hospital.

Frank Buchanan was at Mille Laes Sunday.

Ed. Hendrickson of Cuyuna-Mille Laes visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grew of Crosby visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss May Buchanan spent the week end at her home here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson is very ill with pneumonia.

Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, died April 19 at a Crosby hospital, where he was operated upon the previous day for appendicitis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment being in the Deerwood cemetery.

Mrs. D. Harms and son, Edward, attended to business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson spent Sunday afternoon at the Tuck home in Rabbit Lake township.

Mrs. O. Carlson and three little daughters visited Mr. Carlson at the Allen hospital in Crosby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shankle are the parents of a daughter, born on April 19.

Mrs. Cowen of Atkinson visited at the Cowen and Christian homes here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson motored to Brainerd Friday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson at their farm home near that city.

Mrs. Gust Sylow was at Crosby visiting relatives Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mlander of Ironton visited here Sunday.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Don't Let it Linger.

A cough that "hangs on" wears down the sufferer, leaving him unable to ward off sickness. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

ELKS PREPARE FOR FLAG DAY

Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould Thursday Evening Names Committee Headed by John Hurley

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Chairman is C. D. Johnson. Elks invited to Red Cross Picnic Saturday at Pillager

Important business was transacted at the Elks meeting Thursday evening.

Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould appointed the committee to have charge of the Flag Day ceremonies on June 14. They were John Hurley chairman, Herbert Peterson, John Cummins, and the committee has power to appoint additional members.

The Memorial Day committee was named and includes C. D. Johnson chairman, S. F. Alderman, John Cummins, John Hurley and John A. Hoffbauer.

The present sick committee was continued, being C. E. Peabody, Fred Allison and Archie Purdy.

C. D. Johnson was elected tyler succeeding the late Fred S. Parker.

Horace Hurog a Rock Island, Ill., Lodge No. 980, Elk residing at Pillager extended an invitation to the Brainerd Elks to be present at the Red Cross picnic in Pillager on Saturday, May 4. The invitation was accepted and as many of the brothers as possible will attend.

A letter was received from Paul G. Clarkson, chairman of the parade to be held in the national Red Cross campaign in Brainerd on May 18, inviting the Elks to take part. The invitation was accepted. John Hurley was appointed chairman of the parade committee.

Secretary John Cummins gave a very comprehensive address on the need of food conservation. He had attended the meeting in the opera house addressed by Judge Frank Wilson of Stillwater. The lodge voted to carry out all recommendations of the food commission and to aid in spreading its orders.

The lodge decided to have a class initiation at the next meeting in May.

—BUY W. S. S.—

GOOD LUCK AND GOD SPEED TO QUOTA TO TRAINING CAMP

(Continued from page 1)

1047. Ralph Luce Russell, 1004 Grove St., Brainerd.

1049. Sturos D. Krassa Kopulos, 908 Main St., Anderson, Minn. (formerly Crosby or Ironton).

1070. Joseph Elmer Derechane, 319 South Second St., Brainerd.

765. Fred Louis Baron, 514 N. E. Oak, Brainerd.

1111. Fred William Magee, Deerwood.

1115. Fred Berg Killingstad, 342 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul.

1121. Elton Swan Hokanson, 728 N. E. 4th Ave., Brainerd.

1136. Charles Link, Staples.

1142. Gideon Langevin, 1020 Fir St., Brainerd.

1148. Roy William Hunt, Merrifield.

1167. Albert C. Schmidt, Pequot.

1181. Arthur Pratt, Ironton.

1184. George Trent, 215 No. 6th St., Brainerd.

1194. Ralph W. Kugler, 1831 Greysolon Road, Duluth.

1398. Elbert Charles Shellington, Wakefield, Neb.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending May 3, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Knute

Bailey - Co., J. W.

Burkett, Mr. H. E.

Decker, Mr. A. A.

Dawes, Mr. D. W.

Erickson, Mr. August

Johnston, Mr. John

Lee, Miss Louisa

Levy, Mr. A. W.

Mason, Mrs. Tessa

Miller, W. G.

Peterson, Miss Minnie

Peterson, Mr. N. C.

Shoemaker, Mr. E. P.

Viskovich, Mr. Paul (Section man)

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN WADENA

Upper Mississippi Body to Meet at the Commercial Club Rooms There on May 7th

PROGRAM IN THE AFTERNOON

Dinner Follows after Which There Will be a Brief Business Meeting—The Speakers

The Upper Mississippi Medical society will hold its spring session in Wadena on Tuesday, May 7, meeting at the Commercial club rooms there.

This meeting has been arranged to bring out the recent advances in the knowledge of venereal diseases. Dr. Samuel E. Switzer is professor of skin and venereal diseases at the University of Minnesota and his paper on "Present Day Problems in Syphilis" should prove of especial interest.

The program will commence at 4 p. m. A dinner will follow and then there will be a brief business meeting. This will enable those coming in automobiles to return home the same evening, and those who must can take the 6:30 train east and south.

Others reading papers at the meeting are Dr. Charles H. Pierce of Wadena, Dr. Joseph Nicholson of Brainerd, Dr. W. W. Will of Bertha, Dr. George William Beach of the state sanatorium at Walker.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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G. A. Johnson

Fred E. Bentley

Anton Buscher

W. H. Cook

A. E. Thon

Chas. Irwin

H. A. Huggdahl

H. O. Forsberg

G. J. Bouck

John Jernberg

S. L. Anderson

W. E. Benda

J. F. Zander

Geo. F. Pickler

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Wm. Rodenkirchen

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Gust Mahlstrom

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A. L. Fox

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Harvey Frederickson

F. R. Beckley

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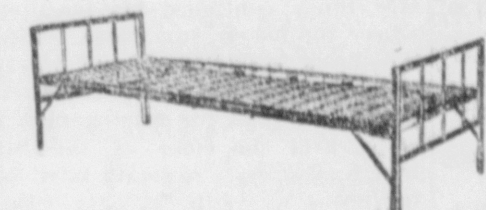
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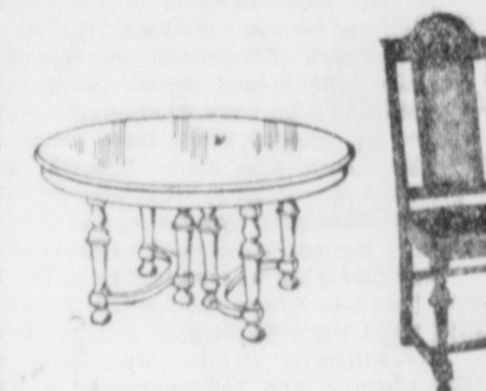
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Saturday Specials at Clark's



All steel cot bed, reduced for Saturday's selling to \$2.95. Other specially priced from \$3.00 to \$9.10.

We are specializing this year in furnishings for your home. Our line of summer goods is extremely large and well selected, and was purchased at prices much lower than now prevailing. You will be surprised at what we can do for you in this respect.

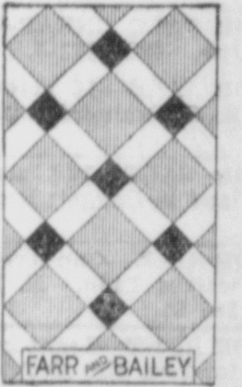


We can you save 25 per cent on dining room furniture at this time. A fortunate purchase made sometime ago enables us to do so. It will pay you to buy now.

Dining chairs, specially priced for Saturday, at from 85c to \$14.60 each. Dining tables, in all woods and sizes, reduced, and ranging from \$8.70 to \$59.75.

Linoleums

Within the past month, all linoleums have been greatly advanced in wholesale price, some grades as much as 30 per cent. We have by far the largest stock in Brainerd, and the prices will positively not be advanced until our present stock is exhausted. Take advantage of our good fortune and buy now.



Have you seen that remarkable display of Oriental Rugs and Drape Goods? It is as well selected a line as can be found displayed anywhere, and the prices are honest. Come in Saturday and inspect them.

We strongly advise early purchases of house furnishings. Goods sold on easy terms or laid aside on a small deposit.

For Quick Sale

Complete Stock of

Dry Goods and Shoes in Brainerd

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY ONE WISHING TO GET A WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.

For Full Particulars Address, "Dry Goods" to Brainerd Dispatch

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—BUY W. S. S.—

Want Ads Pay

Why not advertise in the Daily Dispatch

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Engineer, Ransford hotel 2373-2801f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2287-2681f

WANTED—At the Model Cafe, kitchen girl to wash dishes. 2383-2821f

WANTED—Man to wash windows. Iron Exchange hotel. 2376-2911f

WANTED—Electrician helper. Apply at once, Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel. 2368-2801f

WANTED—One girl for general housework. Mrs. Carl Zapfe, 504 No. 3rd St. 2352-2791f

WANTED—Girl to prepare dinner and supper. Call after 5 o'clock. Flat 6, Pearce block. 2366-2801f

WANTED—A dishwasher, \$30 a month for a good girl. Apply to the Spina hotel, Ironton, Minn. 2384-2821f

WANTED—Young girl to help with general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. D. King, 621 North 9th street. 2326-2761f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Kundert, 93 Bluff Ave. N. W. phone 539-L. 2348-2781f

WANTED—Ten or fifteen boys about 14 years of age on Saturday, May 4th and 11th to pick up and pile brush and stones. W. D. McKee, 403 2nd street N. 2374-2811f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Lagerquist block. 2370-2801f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 224 North Ninth. 2344-1781f

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. Peine, 592 6th Street South. 2360-2791f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-2771f

FOR RENT—Six room modern house furnished. Address XY Dispatch. 2377-2911f

FOR RENT—Two rooms and private bath, down stairs. Call 215 No. 6th Street. 2357-2791f

FOR RENT—Six room house in Northeast Brainerd, barn. Call 1115 6th Ave. N. E. 2379-2811f

FOR SALE

MILK for sale at Windsor hotel. 2372-2801f

FOR SALE CHEAP—English baby cab. Call 731-J. 2340-2771f

FOR SALE—16 acres in city limits S. E. Brainerd. Ole Larson. 2324-2751f

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741f

FOR SALE—One seven year old mare weight 1400. N. B. Hall, 213 N. 3rd St. 2347-2781f

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping flat for two, also sleeping room. Mahlum block. 2375-2911f

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00. Party leaving town. Call 131-W. 2191-2541f

FOR SALE—Single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle, first class shape. Phone 23 ring 3. 2385-2821f

FOR SALE—1917 Ford with demountable rim and wood color wheels. Apply 608 North Ninth Street. 2381-2821f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR SALE—Heavy timbers used for blocking. Also large size golden oak, buffet, good as new, 418 Third street North. 2382-2821f

FOR SALE—416 First Ave., N. E. Brainerd. Call at Sorenson jewelry store or see Mrs. Hannah Olson, 811 Fir Street. 2355-2791f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle, belt drive, in good condition. Call at 814 4th Ave., Albert O. Anderson. 2345-2781f

FOR SALE—Three corner lots on 6th and Bluff Ave. North, lots face east choice residence property. Special price. E. R. Smith, Nisswa, Minn. 2345-2781f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 118 acres 1 mile south of Sylvan station, 12 miles from Brainerd. Terms easy. Apply Geo. H. Gardner. 2158-2481f

FOR SALE—Dwellings in city, at 1610 E. Norwood St. and 1008 E. Rosewood St. Must be sold in order to close estates. Swanson & Swanson, attorneys, Brainerd, Minn. 2330-2751f

FOR SALE—Six milch cows, some fresh and some coming fresh. Your choice of 14 head, also quantity tame baled hay. Thos. Bassett, phone 22-13, Route 3, Brainerd. 2365-2801f

40 acres nice level land, good soil, close to west side of Lake Edward, 3 1/2 miles from Merrifield, main road in front, good farms joining, timber enough for fuel, easy to clear. For quick sale \$15.00 per acre. James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 2371-2801f

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 209 acres in Garrison township, 85 acres under plow, 40 acres meadow, good buildings and well. Must be sold to close estate. See C. C. Nicholson, 43 Bluff Ave. N., or F.

FIRE FOLLOWS BLAST

Captive Army Balloon Explodes at Fort Omaha.

Two Men Are Burned to Death and Eighteen Others Are Seriously Injured.

Omaha, May 3.—A captive observation balloon blew up at Florence Field, the army balloon school at Ft. Omaha, killing two soldiers and seriously burning 18 others, according to a statement by Colonel H. P. Hersey, post commandant.

In the fire that followed the explosion one of the balloon sheds was badly damaged. Col. Hersey's statement follows:

"A serious explosion occurred at Florence field when one of the observation balloons exploded as it was being stored away for the night. Static electricity, generated by friction of the balloon fabrics is believed to have caused the explosion.

"Two men were killed, burned so as to be unrecognizable, and a call in the morning will be necessary before it is possible to establish their identity beyond question.

"Eighteen men were more or less injured in the blast and a few quite seriously, but not fatally. The men burned received immediate medical attention by surgeons at the fort hospital. Everything possible is being done for them by an ample staff of surgeons."

BUY W. S. S.

COLONEL AND MAJOR KILLED

Two Expert Army Aviators Fall 400 Feet at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, O., May 3.—Major Oscar A. Brindley and Colonel Damm, two expert aviation men from the McCook federal flying field, met death at the Moraine City aviation field here. The machine dropped 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

Colonel Damm and Major Brindley had started for an experimental trip in the air and had soared to a height of 400 feet when, witnesses say, in endeavoring to make a too sudden turn, the airplane went into a tail spin and dropped to the ground. Major Brindley was dead when taken from the machine and Colonel Damm was unconscious. He died while being taken to a hospital.

Major Brindley was recently named chief instructor of the American aerial forces.

BAGS HIS FOURTH AIRPLANE

American Flier Wins Thrilling Battle On West Front.

With the American Forces in France, May 3.—An American aviator has brought down the fourth German airplane along the American front northwest of Toul.

Lieut. James A. Meisner of Brooklyn, after a thrilling battle at about 15,000 feet, shot down an Albatross scout, which fell in flames.

Lieut. Meisner is 21 years old and a graduate of Cornell. He came to France a few months ago and qualified as a pilot here.

BUY W. S. S.

TO GIVE ADDRESSES AGAIN

War Department To Publish Them With Casualty Lists.

Washington, May 3.—The war department will resume almost immediately the practice of giving addresses of American soldiers named in the casualty lists sent from France. The decision was made by President Wilson to whom the public appealed when the addresses were ordered discontinued.

BUY W. S. S.

Bishop For American Army.

Rome, May 3.—The Pope has nominated the Right Rev. Patrick Hayes, auxiliary bishop of New York, as bishop of the American army at the front.

BUY W. S. S.

Tractors Work Twelve Hours.

London, May 3.—New English records for tractor plowing were set at the annual spring tests at the new government tractor school of instruction at Mossley Hill. Two types of light tractor plows of the model adopted by the British government as most suitable for British requirements, worked for 12 consecutive hours in the tests. The tractors were required to pull four furrow plows. The work accomplished averaged 11.75 acres each, and the fuel consumed was 2.46 gallons an acre.

E. Olson, 817 Laurel St. 2291-2681f-1713w

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Address XY Dispatch. 2378-2811f

ROOMS for light housekeeping in good location. Care XY Dispatch. 2346-2781f

LOST—A black leather pocket book containing \$35.00. Reward. R. W. Bush. 2386-2821f

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also rooms wanted. 307 South Seventh Street. 2367-2801f

FOUND—Locket marked "Dorothy" on front, containing picture of man, woman and child. Owner call at Dispatch and pay for this notice. 2380-2821f

HITCHCOCK NOW IN IMPORTANT PLACE

NEBRASKAN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

CRITIC OF WAR DEPARTMENT

He Is Not Always in Harmony With the Administration—Claude Kitchin Has Become an Expert in Government Affairs.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—In time of war the chairmanship of the senate committee on foreign relations is a most important legislative position, and when the head of this great committee is working in close harmony with the administration it becomes the second place of responsibility in the nation. Up to the time that President Wilson had decided that the United States must enter the war the late Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was in close harmony with the president, and as a consequence, a power at the capitol. It was Senator Stone who took the prominent part in lashing with a scorpion tongue the seven Democratic senators who defeated the first shipping bill at the close of the Sixty-third congress. Senator Stone continued his position of power for nearly two years, when he became a recalcitrant, and was one of the "willful dozen" who defeated the president's plan for arming merchant ships, near the close of the Sixty-fourth congress. A month later Senator Stone was still "at outs with the administration" and opposed the declaration of war. For more than a year the Missouri senator's position had not been so powerful as it would have been under other circumstances, and leadership in the senate fell into other hands.

The new chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, was one of the men who helped defeat the shipping bill and who were so severely arraigned by Senator Stone three years ago. Hitchcock also made himself somewhat obnoxious to what may be called the war party by offering and supporting measures designed to prevent the shipment of war materials to the belligerents before the United States entered the war. Senator Hitchcock was a supporter of the war resolution, however, and had charge of it while it was being considered in the senate. Since that time he has again come under the displeasure of the administration because of his energetic support of Senator Chamberlain, and as a member of the military committee by joining in severe criticisms of the war department.

Senator Hitchcock is the first newspaper owner to become chairman of a very important committee in the senate.

A young woman who has spent most of her life at Potsdam, where the Kaiser's favorite palace is located, was in Washington while the German drive on the west front was at its crest. She chanced to see a newspaper report saying that the total casualties on both sides would probably amount to 500,000.

"Oh!" she said, venomously. "Oh! zat kaiser! I always say to my husband, 'Why do you not kill zat kaiser, first?'"

There are a whole lot of people who think that the rather primitive suggestion put into words by this lady is most worthy. Probably 100 per cent of our student almen have picked out the exact spot on Wilhelm's helmet, where a few pounds of dynamite would do the most good. But it is a sure thing that "the beast of Berlin," whatever chances he may take with other people's lives, takes none with his own, and the chances are 100 to 1 that he will come out of the war hale and hearty.

Claude Kitchin, the leader of the house, has become an expert about government affairs. When he became chairman of the ways and means committee, as he would probably acknowledge himself, he was not equipped in the way of knowledge for the big task which then confronted him. But he has learned a lot and keeps on studying. He not only delves into the legislation and reports that come to him in his capacity as chairman of a great committee, but he digs deep into the bureau of the treasury where there are vast stores of facts and figures about finance and the production of revenue. Kitchin can now handle a very intricate bill and answer all the questions that are fired at him from various parts of the house.

A great many congressmen have sons or near relatives in one or other of the fighting services. One of these is Congressman Tillman of Arkansas, whose boy is an airplane observer. Landing after a flight with a French pilot not long ago, the plane hit the ground at too great an angle and was wrecked, but the pilot and young Tillman escaped with a severe shaking up. In a letter to his father he comments on the recklessness of American almen as compared with the Frenchmen. The Americans, being new to the game, and desiring to bring in Boche scalps wholesale, take all sorts of chances and meet with many accidents.

FRAMING AN EXCUSE

Teutons Plan to Attack American Hospital Ships.

Reason Alleged By Berlin Is That Red Cross Vessels Are Carrying American Aviators.

London, May 3.—A German wireless dispatch reiterates statements made several days ago that American aviators are crossing to Europe on Red Cross hospital ships.

The reason for the emphasis placed on this false charge by the Germans is that it is pointed out here, probably is that they are laying the foundation for justification at a later date of the torpedoing of American hospital ships, in case any such ships are put in trans-Atlantic service to carry home invalided soldiers.

It may be recalled that similar charges were spread broadcast about British hospital ships, as a prelude to torpedoing them.

Claim Documentary Evidence.

The German wireless message says:

"American aviators are crossing to Europe as members of the Red Cross on hospital ships. This misuse of the Red Cross appears from documentary evidence found on American aviators who have been shot down. An American brought down in the region of the army of General von Hutier carried a pass, which referred to him as a member of the American Ambulance service for France."

BUY W. S. S.

NOT BOTHERED BY WORRY

Trouble in Colored Man's Case Most Certainly Did Not Induce Insomnia.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma was telling some of his colleagues in the cloakroom of the house the other day a story of a negro in his state who, under persuasion perhaps, had forsaken the Republican party and cast his fortunes with the Democrats, says the Washington Post. He gained a local reputation and soon his former associates in the old organization began to talk among themselves. Finally they determined to get the deserter back, if possible. A committee went to the recalcitrant and urged him to come back, but the Democrat was stubborn.

"Well, if you don't give up the Democrats we're goin' to tie your hands and feet, put a gag in your mouth and take you down to the old cave you know about and drop you in," they threatened.

The threat had its effect to the extent that in confidence the deserter told a white friend, a lawyer, of what he had been told.

"Don't pay any attention to them," advised the lawyer. "They wouldn't attempt anything like that."

But the negro wasn't satisfied. He continued talking about what his brethren were going to do to him.

"If they were to do anything like that," said the lawyer, "they would be arrested, and if you should be found dead they would be hanged."

"That's all right," said the negro, "but it wouldn't do me no good to have 'em hanging if I was dead."

"I knew there had been something wrong with you," said the lawyer. "I have seen you brooding for some time, and if you don't stop it the first thing you know you will go out and commit suicide over your troubles."

"Naw, indeed," said the negro, "taint no chance of dat! Whenever I gits to worryin' 'bout mah troubles I jes' natchilly goes to sleep."

MEN SHOW BETTER HEALTH

Pneumonia Is Not So Prevalent in Army Camps.

Washington, May 3.—Army health conditions continue to show improvement, the War department announced in its weekly summary. Deaths last week are given as 251, against 278 the week before. Pneumonia was not so prevalent.

In the regular army deaths increased from 69 to 87; in the national guard from 49 to 51, but in the national army there was a decrease from 160 to 113.

The weekly report shows for the aviation section five deaths from aero accidents, three from other accidents and one from shock following an accident.

BUY W. S. S.

Postage May Be Reduced.

Washington, May 3.—Action favorable to reducing the increased second class newspaper postage rates effective July 1 was believed to be forecast in consideration of the question by the senate postoffice committee. A motion of Senator Watson of Indiana to suspend the increases was lost only by a tie vote and sentiment was said to be strong for modification at least of the newspaper rates. Final action was deferred.

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State Pays Funeral Expenses.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—The state of Illinois will pay the funeral expenses of Robert Praeger, who was lynched at Collinsville April 5. The Swiss legation, representing Germany, had offered to pay for Praeger's burial, but gave the undertaker's bill to Secretary Robert Lansing. The secretary wrote Governor F. O. Lowden the Swiss legation's offer was a formality which it hardly expected to be asked to fulfill, believing the state would consider itself morally bound.

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